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CERTIFICATION UNIT

poration, acting through its Rail Division, is assigning to First Security Bank of Utah, National Association, certain of the rights of Itel under a Lease Agreement dated as of January 14, 1977, between Providence and Worcester Company and SSI Rail Corp. which at such date was a wholly owned subsidiary of Itel Corporation and which has been merged into Itel Corporation as of December 30, 1977. Said Lease Agreement was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission on January 21, 1977, and assigned recordation number 8669.

Please file and record the Assignment of Lease and Agreement submitted with this letter, assigning it recordation number 8669 with the next available suffix, and cross-index said document under the names of the parties thereto and the name of Providence and Worcester Company.

The equipment covered by the aforementioned Assignment of Lease and Agreement consists of the following:

One hundred fifty (150) 70-ton, 50'6" Boxcars, AAR Designation XM, bearing Road Numbers PW 404-553, both inclusive.

There is also enclosed a check for \$10 payable to the Interstate Commerce Commission, representing the fee for recording the instrument pursuant to 49 CFR 1116.1.

Please stamp all six copies of the enclosed document and the three attached copies of this transmittal letter with your official recording stamp. You will wish to retain two copies of the instrument and the original of this transmittal letter for your files. It is requested that the remaining counterparts of the document and the three copies of this transmittal letter be delivered to the bearer of this letter.

Very truly yours,

William R. Giusti
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Office of the Secretary,
Interstate Commerce Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20423

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT dated as of March 21, 1978 (hereinafter called this Assignment), by and between ITEL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (together with its successors and assigns, being hereinafter called ITEL), acting through its Rail Division, and FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, National Association (hereinafter called the Trustee).

WHEREAS ITEL has entered into an Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of January 1, 1978 (such Equipment Trust Agreement, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, being hereinafter called the Agreement);

WHEREAS ITEL and Providence and Worcester Company (hereinafter called the Lessee) have entered into a lease of Equipment (as defined in the Agreement) dated as of January 14, 1977 (such lease, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, being hereinafter called the Lease), providing for the leasing by ITEL to the Lessee of units of the Trust Equipment (as defined in the Agreement);

WHEREAS the Lease may also cover the leasing to the Lessee of other equipment not included as part of the Trust Equipment; and

WHEREAS in order to provide security for the obligations of ITEL under the Agreement and as an inducement to the investors for which the Trustee is acting to purchase Trust Certificates (as defined in the Agreement), ITEL agrees to assign for security purposes its rights in, to and under the Lease to the Trustee as and only to the extent that the Lease relates to the Trust Equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payments to be made and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. ITEL hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Trustee, as collateral security for the payment and performance of ITEL's obligations under the Agreement, all of ITEL's right, title and interest, powers, privileges and other benefits under the Lease as and only to the extent that the Lease relates to the Trust Equipment, including, without limitation, all rights to receive and collect all rentals,

profits and other sums payable to or receivable by ITEL from the Lessee under or pursuant to the provisions of the Lease to the extent that the same are payable in respect of the Trust Equipment, whether as rent, casualty payment, indemnity, liquidated damages or otherwise (such moneys being hereinafter called the Payments); provided, however, that until an Event of Default under the Agreement, or any event which with notice or lapse of time or both, could constitute such an Event of Default, shall occur, it is understood that ITEL shall be entitled to collect and receive all such Payments and to make all waivers and agreements, to give all notices, consents and releases, to take all action upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in the Lease, and to apply all Payments to which ITEL is entitled to the payment of any and all of ITEL's obligations under the Agreement. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment, but subject to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, ITEL hereby irrevocably authorizes and empowers the Trustee in its own name, or in the name of its nominee, or in the name of ITEL or as its attorney, to ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive any and all Payments to which ITEL is or may become entitled under the Lease, and to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions thereof. Whenever a Lease covers other equipment not included as part of the Trust Equipment and the amount of any payment due to ITEL under such Lease as car hire payments (including both straight and incentive per diem), mileage charges or other rental revenues is calculated on an aggregate basis for all equipment leased thereunder, for the purposes of this Assignment an amount equal to the Assigned Fraction (as hereinafter defined) of each such payment shall be deemed to be payable with respect to the Trust Equipment leased under such Lease. The term "Assigned Fraction" as used herein shall mean a fraction the numerator of which shall be the number of units of equipment comprising the Trust Equipment leased under such Lease and the denominator of which shall be the aggregate number of units of equipment (including the units of Trust Equipment) at the time leased under such Lease.

2. This Assignment is executed only as security for the obligations of ITEL under the Agreement and, therefore, the execution and delivery of this Assignment shall not subject the Trustee to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify, the liability of ITEL under the Lease, it being understood and agreed that notwithstanding this Assignment or any subsequent assignment, all obligations of ITEL to the Lessee shall be and remain enforceable by the Lessee, its successors and assigns, against, and only against ITEL or persons other than the Trustee.

3. To protect the security afforded by this Assignment, ITEL agrees as follows:

(a) ITEL will faithfully abide by, perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement which the Lease provides is to be performed by ITEL.

(b) At ITEL's sole cost and expense, ITEL will appear in and defend every action or proceeding arising under, growing out of or in any manner connected with the obligations, duties or liabilities of ITEL under the Lease.

(c) Should ITEL fail to make any payment or to do any act which this Assignment requires ITEL to make or do, then the Trustee, but without obligation so to do, after first making written demand upon ITEL and affording ITEL a reasonable period of time within which to make such payment or do such act, but without releasing ITEL from any obligation hereunder, may make or do the same in such manner and to such extent as the Trustee may deem necessary to protect the security provided hereby, including specifically, without limiting its general powers, the right to appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof and the rights or powers of the Trustee, and also the right to perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement of ITEL contained in the Lease; and in exercising any such powers, the Trustee may pay necessary costs and expenses, employ counsel and incur and pay reasonable attorneys' fees, and ITEL will reimburse the Trustee for such costs, expenses and fees.

4. Upon the full discharge and satisfaction of all of ITEL's obligations under the Agreement and this Assignment, all rights herein assigned to the Trustee shall terminate, and all estate, right, title and interest of the Trustee in and to the Lease shall revert to ITEL.

5. ITEL will, from time to time, do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver and file, register, deposit and record (and will refile, reregister, rerecord or redeposit whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Trustee in order to confirm or further assure, the interests of the Trustee hereunder.


6. If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing under the Agreement, the Trustee may assign all or any of the rights assigned to it hereby or arising under the Lease, including without limitation, the right to receive any Payments due or to become due. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Trustee hereunder. The Trustee will give written notice to ITEL and the Lessee of any such assignment.

7. This Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the State of Utah, but the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective names, by officers thereunto duly authorized, and their respective seals to be affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

ITEL CORPORATION,
Rail Division,

by


Vice President,
Rail Division

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:


Anna Boscoe
Asst. Secretary

FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH,
National Association, as Trustee,

by


Authorized Officer

[Seal]

Attest:


Authorized Officer

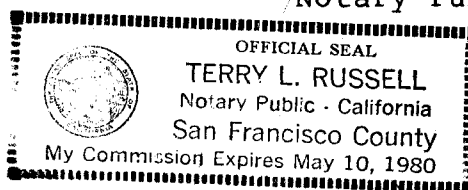
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,)

On this 16 day of MARCH 1978, before me personally appeared Dennis J. Gibson, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of ITEL CORPORATION, Rail Division, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its By-laws and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation acting through its Rail Division.

Terry L. Russell
Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires



STATE OF UTAH,)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE,)

On this 15 day of March 1978, before me personally appeared ROBERT S. CLARK, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Authorized Officer of FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, National Association, a national banking association, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said national banking association and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national banking association by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national banking association.

Deanna S. Pustawski
Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires 11-15-81